

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:
David E. MCDYSAN

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT EMPLOY VIRTUAL PRIVATE
NETWORKS TO RESIST IP QoS DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

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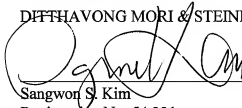
Sir:

Submitted herewith is Appellant's Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal dated December 26, 2006.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made.

Respectfully submitted,

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